

Concern over intersection

COUNCIL has written to the Minister of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure drawing his attention to the increasing higher use of the Bruce Terrace/ Railway Terrace intersection and the adjacent railway crossing by heavy vehicles in Cummins.

A letter from a concerned ratepayer prompted Council to also express concerns at the

perceived inadequacy of this infrastructure, particularly with the permitting of triple road trains along this section of road. Council have advised the state government it would be willing to contribute towards an assessment of this section of road if it includes the whole of the last mile triple road train HML route to the Viterra bunker site.

Airshow working group established

COUNCIL discussed the 2016 Airshow and the lessons learned from it, in particular in relation to sponsorship, marketing and ticket sales at its April meeting. Council resolved to establish an Airshow Working Group comprising three Elected Members in Cr Diana Laube, Cr Geoff Bayly and Cr Jo-Anne

Quigley, the Chief Executive Officer, Director Works and Infrastructure and the Airport Manager to investigate options and methods for a future airshow.

The Airshow Working Group will submit its findings and recommendations to Council by no later than October 2017.



Mayor Julie Low and CEO Rod Pearson presented certificates to Council's recent community grant recipients (back): Jenny Denton (Edillilie Riding Club), Kerry Richter (Armistice Community Group), Mayor Julie Low, Simone Murnane (Cummins Nature Play Committee), Chris Koch (Cummins A&H Society), CEO Rod Pearson; front: Catherine Hazelgrove (Edillilie Riding Club), Jenna Hughes with son Jett, Alisha Laube with Boh (Cummins Nature Play Committee) and Sharon Lee (Cummins Community Opportunity Shop). The Coffin Bay Progress Association and Coffin Bay Sporting Association were also grant recipients.

Draft 2017/18 budget out soon

COUNCIL'S 2017/18 draft business plan will soon be available to the public at no cost with a summary presentation to be available on Council's website from Tuesday, June 6.

Members of the public are invited to complete an online survey and make written submissions while there is also an opportunity to be heard by Council in relation to their submissions.

Public consultation

Staff will be available at each of Council's offices as well as the Coffin Bay Yacht Club to answer questions and provide information regarding the Draft Annual Business Plan.

- **Cummins office: Tuesday, June 20, 2pm-4pm**
- **Port Lincoln branch office: Wednesday, June 21, 10am-Noon**
- **Coffin Bay Yacht Club: Wednesday, June 21, 2pm-4pm**

Written submissions from community members close on Wednesday, July 5 with Council to hear submissions from community members and determine any amendments as a result of submissions on Friday, July 14.

Council will adopt the budget at its July 21 meeting.

\$30k in grants

SEVEN local community groups will benefit in a share of \$30,000 as part of Council's 2016/17 community grants program.

The Cummins Community Opportunity Shop, Cummins Agricultural and Horticultural Society and Coffin Bay Sporting Association were selected to receive Community and Sports Groups Capital Grants to the value of \$10,000, \$3000 and \$2000 respectively.

The Cummins Op Shop hopes to build a new shed at the back of the store for more storage, while the Cummins A&H Society will be able to complete electrical upgrades in the pavilions and sheds at the showgrounds. The Coffin Bay Sporting Association will use its \$2000 to install an automatic entry gate to restrict access to kangaroos to the sports grounds.

The Cummins District Enterprise Committee Nature Play Committee, Coffin Bay Progress Association, Edillilie Riding Club and Armistice Community Group were selected to receive a Community Reserves Support Grant to the value of \$4800, \$3500, \$1976.60 and \$4800 respectively.

The Nature Play Committee is aiming to create a nature play playground at the Cummins Railway Triangle while the Coffin Bay Progress Association will use its funds to extend and upgrade the BMX track at Morgan Reserve.

The Edillilie Riding Club will now be able to install fencing at the Edillilie oval to define and protect the spectator area and the Armistice Community Group will use its funds to erect rocks with 13 bronze plaques at Gallipoli Beach.

North Shields beach access survey

COUNCIL is asking residents and property owners to participate in a survey to evaluate support for alternative access to the foreshore at the northern end of Easton Road. Surveys have been distributed via post with the results of the survey to be submitted to Council by June 2017.

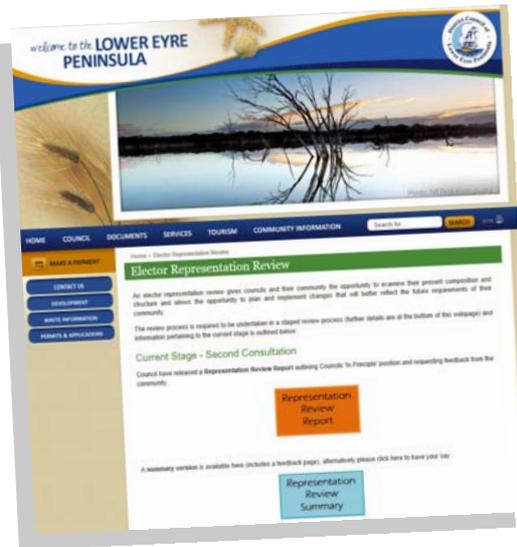
How do you want your Council to represent you?

COUNCIL has released a Representation Review Report outlining Council's in-principle position on its composition, and requesting feedback from the community.

An elector representation review gives councils and their community the opportunity to examine their present composition and structure and allows the opportunity to plan and implement changes that will better reflect the future requirements of their community.

Following the first round of public consultation, Council's in-principle position for the future composition of Council is:

- No change to the name of the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula;
- The Principal Member of Council continues to be elected from amongst the Council members and not elected at large by the public;
- The Council area not be divided into wards and the existing area representation be retained; and,
- The number of elected members remains at seven.



A summary version as well as full report is available at Council's website, www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au, where an online survey is also available. Feedback closes at 5pm on Friday, June 23.



Monthly Community Bus Trip Cummins/ Edillilie / Wanilla

Coffin Bay/Port Lincoln

(Second Friday of every month)

Do you want to spend a day in Port Lincoln?

We have collection points in Cummins, Edillilie, Wanilla and Coffin Bay for our monthly bus trip.

Is there are fee for this service?

\$15 per person (Cummins, Edillilie, Wanilla) for the return trip.

\$10 per person (Coffin Bay) for the return trip.

Please give correct money to driver on the day.

Come along and join the fun for a small annual Registration Fee \$30 per person to become a member of Red Cross.

How can I access this service?

If you are interested contact our office on (08) 8683 0551.

Audit Committee looking for member

COUNCIL is expressions of interest to be apart of Council's Audit Committee for a four-year term commencing June 2017.

The Audit Committee's role includes:

Monitoring the integrity of Council's Financial Statements and Annual Report;

Reviewing the integrity of Council's internal controls and risk management systems;

Monitor and review the effectiveness of Council's external audits;

Independent Members are required to have relevant administrative and business skills and experience, while appropriate training and inductions will be provided to all new members as required.

Applications close at 5pm, Friday, June 2.

Speed limit change

AS in previous years Council resolved at its May meeting to apply to the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure for a reduced speed limit along Bruce Terrace over the 2017/18 harvest season.

In the past the limit has been decreased to 40 kilometres an hour.

RV Friendly Town promotion

CUMMINS will be promoted as an RV Friendly Town as part of a new initiative by the Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia.

A new website platform will promote the events and details of Cummins and surrounds.